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Four outbreaks of Rinderpest were registered in Koppa and Hosanagar taluks accounting for 26 attacks among cattle, of which 19 succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the department to check its spread and 1,499 cattle in the infected villages and 4,340 cattle in 71 neighbouring villages were protected against this disease. The disease appears to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 106 villages accounting for 34 deaths as against 107 villages accounting for 20 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the department dosed 8,460 animals as against 10,231 animals during the previous month.

The rest of the livestock remained free from diseases during the month. Fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

(P.N. No. 305—19-2-1952)

Press Note.

Sole Agency for the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

The attention of Government had been drawn to a Press report of a resolution said to have been passed by the Managing Committee of the Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Association, Bangalore City, against the alleged appointment of a sole agent for the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, without calling for tenders. It is absolutely incorrect to say that tenders were not called for. Tenders were called for as per Gazette Notification, dated 7th December and 14th December 1950, besides notification published in the local dailies. Tenders were received and fully considered by the Board of Management of Industrial Concerns and the present agency was awarded by Government on the recommendation of the Board as being most advantageous. It is not correct to say that the present Agent, Janab Mohamed Abba Sait is "not in the line", as he was a reputed wholesale cloth merchant in Mysore of over thirty years standing. The resolution obviously is based on a total misapprehension of facts.

(P. N. No. 306—21-2-1952)

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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 25th January 1952.

Auction Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the undermentioned items of Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for two years from 1st April 1952 to end of 31st March 1954, will be sold Talukwar in public auction at 2 P.M. on the date and at the place specified below, by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed.

	Kind of Lease.	Name of Taluk	Place of Sale	Date of sale
1.	Tamarind, Dividivi, Marati and Nuxvomica.	All talukas of the Districts. (Taluk, war).	District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Building, Malleswaram.	10-3-1952
2.	Seethaphal ...	Dodballapur Bangalore North Do South Ramanagaram, Kankanhally.	Do ...	10-3-1952

N.B.—The condition will be the same as those for Minor Forest Produce. For other conditions please refer to the detailed Notification of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, dated 5th January 1952, advertised on Page 70, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th January 1952.

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Notification dated 13th February 1952.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Government Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, upto 4 P.M. on 7th March 1952, for constructing two-room tenament in Marasandra Plantation area, Jala Hobli, Devanahally Taluk, Plantation Sub-Division, for the use of the Range Officer at a cost of about Rs. 6,000.

1. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for the construction of two-room tenament at Marasandra"

2. The work should be undertaken immediately on acceptance of the quotation. A stamped *Mutchalika* will have to be executed as per rules.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The final acceptance of the quotation will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest quotation or to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender.

5. If the work is not completed in time, the tenderer will be liable for any penalty which the Department deserves fit to levy on the contractor. The copy of the estimate, plan, and other particulars can be had in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, during the working hours.

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MYSORE FOREST DIVISION.

Tender Notification dated 11th February 1952.

Sealed tenders are invited for the carting of timber from the several depots to the railway stations during the official year, 1952-53 as per schedule noted below, subject to the following conditions :—

1. The period of contract will be from the date of sanction to the end of March 1953.

2. The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore, so as to reach him *before 4 p.m. on 10th March 1952.* Any tender received after the abovementioned time will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) only in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for carting timber from the depots to the Railway Station and to Wharf and loading into waggons*".

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be "per cubic foot" for each depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers is/are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, Mysore, within a week of the intimation of acceptance of his/their tender given to him/them, binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

5, In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 in the name of the District Forest Officer, Mysore. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract after the agreement is executed and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. Separate rates should be given for carting timber from the Railway Yard to Wharf for loading purposes and for loading into waggons.

CONDITIONS.

By timber is understood poles, posts and all kinds of logs, round or squared as well as sawn materials.

(a) All the timber selected or passed for supply to Kolar Gold Fields or Mysore Railways, etc., should be immediately carted to the Railway Yard after receipt of intimation from the officer in charge of the Depot.

(b) No timber should be removed from the depot without obtaining way permits from the Depot Officer concerned.